MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): അധികൃതരുടെ അവശത കളെപ്പറ്റി നേരിട്ട് അറിയാവുന്ന ഒരാളെ അധികൃതസംക്ഷരകനെ സഹായിക്കാൻ നിയമിച്ചാൽ അതുകൊണ്ട് കൂടുതൽ പ്രയോജനം സിദ്ധിക്കുകയില്ലേ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): അതു ഒരു അഭിപ്രായം മാത്രമാണ്.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know what are the present activities of the Protector of Depressed Clasess?

PRESIDENT: Does the honourable member want a statement to be made on the subject?

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Since the question is whether the Government have taken into consideration the question of extending the activities of the Protector of Depressed Classes, I wish to know what are the present activities of the Protector of Depressed Classes?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The nature of the duties of the Protector of Depressed Classes is already defined in the G. O. of 1923.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know whether the Protector of Depressed Classes has any supervision or control over the co-operative societies registered by the depressed classes?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No; he has simply to organise co-operative societies for depressed classes.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from the member, if he has only the organisation of societies, or if he has control over the auditing of societies?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): He has only to organise societies.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know whether any society has been organised by him?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Sub-Registry office at Mararikulam.

47. ***MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any proposal has been made to abolish the Sub-Registry Office at Mararikulam;

(*b*) if so, on what ground; and

(*c*) the monthly average number of documents produced for registration in the years 1108, 1109 and 1110, respectively?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

(*c*) 1108—191
1109—171
1110—182.

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